



Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school art competition for each district in the country. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in our youth, reaching every corner of the United States.

This annual competition is open to all high school students, and the overall winner for each district will have their artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one full year.

Due to COVID-19, the Congressional Institute was unable to host an in-person reception in 2020. If one is possible this year, the winner will receive complimentary airfare for the student and one adult/guardian to Washington, D.C. for a reception.

Congressman Kinzinger looks forward to seeing the works of art that students of IL-16 submit for this year's competition!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Friday, April 30th

**Artwork and entry forms must be submitted to Congressman Kinzinger's Ottawa Office:**

Submit a physical entry to 628 Columbus Street, Ste. 507 Ottawa, IL 61350

Or submit a digital entry to  
leah.bohlmann@mail.house.gov

**QUESTIONS?** Contact our Ottawa Office at 815-431-9271

### **COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26" x 26" and 4" deep (NOTE ON SIZE LIMITS – PLEASE ALLOW FOR FRAMING IF YOUR ENTRY WINS). All entries must be an original in concept, design, and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

- **DRAWINGS:** pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- **MIXED MEDIA**
- **PAINTINGS:** oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- **COLLAGE - PHOTOGRAPHY - PRINTS:** lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- **COMPUTER-GENERATED ART**

